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CHAMPIONS WHO WENT OUT OF GAME

**Liner Broke His Finger in Seventh—Will be Laid up for
Several Weeks—League Leaders Blanked by Phila-
delphia—Grand Circuit Opens in Ontario.**

New York, July 20.—New York's chances for the National League pennant received a serious setback this afternoon when, in the seventh inning of the game with St. Louis, Christy Mathewson, the team's star pitcher, had the second finger of his left hand broken in stopping a liner from Delmonico. Mathewson has been New York's one consistent winner this season and has not been defeated since May 24.

The big pitcher had to leave the game at once, and a surgeon who attended to his injuries reported that it would be at least two weeks before he could twist again. Manager McGraw was banking heavily on Mathewson in the series with Chicago, starting Sunday.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS.

Feature of Day the Victory of Country Jay—Blind Hal Raven Goes in 2:06 1-2.

Windsor, Ont., July 20.—Summer harness meeting at Windsor, the curtain raiser for the Grand Circuit, opened today with some fast heats and a hard fought trotting race. The feature of the day was the victory of Country Jay in the 2:06 1-2, beating Teasel half a length in a drive.

It is the first instance of a horse entering the select 2:10 list after such a long retirement. In 1931 Country Jay took a record of 2:10 1-2. Lame, when he was out of it, the old fellow was lame today and after the heat Geers beat him with Teasel without much trouble. The best mile of the day was won by Delmonico, who drove her also won first in the 2:21 pace with Star Patch, his Chamber of Commerce candidate, although there was nothing in it to extend his run. On Thursday The Bel 2:02 1-4, pace against his own record.

KETCHEL WILL MEET LANGFORD

Later Wins Accepting Original Offer—He Gets \$50,000 and Expenses.

Ely, Nev., July 20.—The last obstacle in the way of a fight here on Labor day between Ketchel and Langford was removed when Langford last night wired from New York to Tex Hill, promoter of the contest: "I accept original offer."

This was in response to Hill's ultimatum sent on Saturday to Langford informing him he must sign up by 6 p. m. on Monday. Langford is guaranteed \$50,000, win or lose, besides \$10,000 for training expenses and two round trip tickets from New York to Ely.

Denies Langford Accepted Terms of Ely Club.

Boston, Mass., July 20.—Joe Woodman, manager of the colored fighter, Sam Langford, denied tonight the report coming from San Francisco that he had accepted the terms of the Ely, Nev., club.

Langford and Stanley Ketchel, Langford was offered \$50,000 of a \$25,000 purse, but Manager Woodman declares to must get \$10,000 for Langford and \$15,000 for training expenses, two round trip tickets and one-third inter-

MARKET WAITS FOR MORGAN.

Financial's Return from Europe Expected Today—Grangers Among Strong Stock.

New York, July 20.—The stock market today might be said to have been waiting on the return of J. P. Morgan, whose arrival from Europe is expected tomorrow. The aggressive pushers of the recent advance in United States stocks were disturbed by a suggestion that the expected increase in the dividend had not been determined on and might be considered as impossible. This was taken to mean that some of the interests in the property believe in postponing the contemplated increase in the rate of dividend to the advance of a policy of orders taken at the deep cut in prices which went into effect in February may open the way to business on the part of the market.

The rumor of the intended postponement of the dividend increase was accompanied by the announcement that a favorable statement of earnings and of prospects of the steel industry might be relied on to have as much sustaining effect on the price of the stock as an actual increase in the dividend. It is pointed out that the recent action of stocks on which dividends have been increased has been less satisfactory than when dividends were lacking, but predictions were kept alive. Holders of United States Steel above 70 cents are in a position to hold the stock at a 2 per cent. dividend payer, and even the suggestion of a 3 per cent. rate has been enough to cause a rise in the price of the stock.

Among the assumptions has been that J. P. Morgan had committed himself to the advocacy of a policy of increased dividends in connection with the negotiation to introduce United States Steel to the Paris bourse. The stock, which was taken by the French syndicate in preparation for the Paris listing, has never been officially announced in the later stages of the interrupted negotiation, but the common assumption amongst speculative operators in United States Steel is that it is still held by the syndicate. For these reasons the return of Mr. Morgan is looked for to strengthen the hands of the friends of an increase in the steel dividend. The dragging tendency of United States Steel proved an obstacle to the efforts of the syndicate to move more than once, pulled the market back after it had set out for higher levels. Unfavorable news of the cotton crop was again heard, and the study of the weather map in detail failed to substantiate all the claims heard yesterday of the breaking of the drought in the Texas cotton belt. Grain crop news was good and the grangers were amongst the strong stocks. Interests in the steel industry, that the Union Pacific had sold its \$10,000,000 holdings of Atchafalaya to a syndicate under the direction of the steel makers. The inference to be drawn from this transaction were greater subjects of surmise than the operation itself. No information was forthcoming as to the intention of the company in disposing of the proceeds of this sale. Union Pacific sold 1-8 higher than its former record. The steel industry, that the Rock Island stocks was read as a mark of the identity of an element active in the steel industry. The sign of developments bearing on this property. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$4,029,000. United States four registered declined 1-4 per cent. in the bid price.

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HOSPITAL VS. INDEPENDENTS.

**Hot Game Expected This Afternoon
on State Hospital Grounds—Oppo-
nents Have Former State League
Players.**

This afternoon there will be a red-hot game between the Norwich State hospital team, which has the fastest aggregation of amateurs hereabouts, and the New London Independents. The game is to be called at 2:45 o'clock, and the fans will have an opportunity to see some real ball playing. It will certainly be an opportunity for the hospital to display how fast they really are, for against them will be several former State league players, among whom are Mickey Finn of the old New London team, who is captain of the Independents, and Burns, the well known shortstop and second baseman, for a time with New Britain. There are also a number of the New England league, and the battery will be Crankley in the box, with McGuire catcher.

The lineup of the hospital team will be an outfield of Foley, Ziemke, Wicks, W. Austin, B. Austin, B. West, Stryhal, H. Fielding, C. Donohue rf.

SHEPPARD OUT OF ATHLETICS.

**Abdons on Champion Runner's Leg
Lays Him Up for the Season.**

Melvin W. Sheppard, the world's champion middle distance runner, who won both the London and the Olympic championships at the Olympic games in London a year ago, will not be able to compete in any of the athletic meets this season. In a letter received yesterday from Sheppard he states that he had been in bed since last Monday suffering from an abscess on the calf of one of his legs. All season Sheppard has been having trouble with a sore foot, but he paid little attention to the matter and insisted on running. The abscess on his leg has injured him so badly, however, that he says he thinks it will be impossible to run in any of the championships this year.

Sheppard received his first injury about six weeks ago and was forced to undergo an operation. After a few days' rest the star athlete thought he would be able to get in shape again and ran at Pittsburg recently. His leg kept getting worse instead of better, and Dr. D'Arcy of the Jefferson Medical hospital, who is looking after the injury, has told Sheppard that he is run down and must give up athletics for the summer, and that in all probability he will not be in good enough physical condition to compete in the fall meets.

Sheppard has won the national half mile championship for the last three years, running each race under 1m. 55s.

Davis and Whitman Lose.

Boston, July 20.—The close of the second day of the nineteenth annual open lawn tennis tournament of the Longwood Cricket club found the no-tailors in the hands of the winners in the third round of the competition in singles and at the end of the second round of the eastern championship doubles began their morning. The feature match of the late afternoon was that of Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis and Malcolm D. Whitman of Massachusetts, who both played well and won. Whitman together with his partner for many years and their play was followed by a large gallery with much interest.

Little Motor Boats All Home.

With the arrival at Marblehead on Monday of the power boats Barbara and Niobe, of the entrants in the New York-Marblehead power boat race were accounted for. The arrival of the Barbara and Niobe made no difference in the standing of the winners, the winner being the Elmo II, owned by F. D. Giles, Jr., with corrected time of 23 hours 19 minutes 55 seconds. The time of the late arrivals were: Barbara, elapsed time 33:19.02, corrected time 21:16.16; Niobe, elapsed time 42:16.23, corrected time 32:16.05.

Scott and Sturtevant Take First.

In the two man tournament started last week at the Rose alleys the final roll took place Tuesday night. Scott and Sturtevant, 685, took the first prize. The other teams were: Scott and Sturtevant, 685; Scott and Sturtevant, 685; Scott and Sturtevant, 685.

New Britain Releases Hodge.

Carson Hodge got his release Tuesday. Carson has the reputation of being the best pitcher ever seen from one club to another. The price was said to be 25 cents. That was before he went to New Britain, however.

FRAGMENTS OF SPORT.

Sheehan, who goes from Philadelphia to Boston, was taken to the hospital last year from Williamsport in the Tri-State.

The Boston Americans have just paid \$1,000 each for Pitcher Anderson and Shortstop Yerkes of the Wilson club of the Eastern Carolina league.

Durant of Waterbury is trying to land Pitchers Parkins and Brady of the Newark Eastern league club, and is also after McCarthy of the Boston Nationals.

The Chicago Nationals are trying to persuade Shortstop Heath of the North Attleboro team to join them for a try-out. Heath played a star game this year with Dean academy.

A letter received from Alfred Shrubbs, the little English runner, from Toronto says that he has decided to make that city his permanent home in the future. He brought his wife over from England recently and the two have taken a residence in the Canadian city.

Pitcher Tom McCarthy of the Doves has been traded to Hartford of the Connecticut league. The Boston twirler will report to Hartford at once, but Evans one of the Hartford fingers, who figures in the deal, will not report to Boston until the close of the Connecticut league season, Sept. 10.

The record for throwing the 55 pound weight for height was broken at the annual games of the Pacific Dancing club at San Francisco on Sunday when Patrick Donovan hurled the weight over a bar 15 ft. 7 1/8 in. from the mark in the mile and reduced the record to 6m. 35 1/8 in. This lowered not only the American record of 6m. 23 1/8 in. but also clipped four-fifths of a second from the world's mark made by G. E. Larner at Brighton, England, in 1922.

What is an Amateur?

What is an amateur? What is an amateur? What is an amateur? What is an amateur? What is an amateur?

If a college athlete, you are not supposed to have ever contested or engaged in any athletic contest, or by your grandpa when you were a kiddie of five. If a trapezoid, you can compete for money, but you must never have sold powder or gun for had any run pay your expenses to a tournament. If a roller, you are engaged with professional players, money, made golf clubs for a living, or acted as a professional instructor for a club, but you can play in tournaments with professional players.

In every sport there is a different idea of just what an amateur sportsman is.

To say the least it is confusing. The colleges are supposed to be the most strict, but even there some professional players are allowed to creep in in a roundabout way.

A college athlete may work all summer in a harvest field and return a clean amateur, but if he plays one game of baseball and takes a cent he is barred from amateur circles. That is, if it can prove it on him.

Over and over again we have been calling a "simon pure" amateur the man who played for the pure love of the sport, and who did not work for a living.

We do not go that far in America. If we did, Harry Payne Whitney and young Jay Gould would not have been the only amateur sports on the job.

But, yet, what is an amateur? Portland Express.

What! 35 to 2?

The Pirates defeated the Tough and Ready Saturday by the score of 25 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of the Pirates, who struck out Blake's record 16. Another feature was the fielding of Grimes, only getting one chance. Next Saturday the Pirates will play the Boston Braves. The Pirates have been the battery. The Pirates challenge any team in eastern Connecticut between the ages of 16 to 20. Send all challenges to D. Jordan, C. 155, Jewett City, Conn.

C. A. C. Juniors Challenge Lafayette.

The C. A. C. Juniors want a game for Saturday with the Lafayetteettes of Taftville. Answer through The Bulletin.

American League Standings.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	31	23	.571
Chicago	29	25	.538
Philadelphia	28	26	.519
Cleveland	27	27	.500
St. Louis	26	28	.481
Chicago	25	29	.462
Boston	24	30	.443

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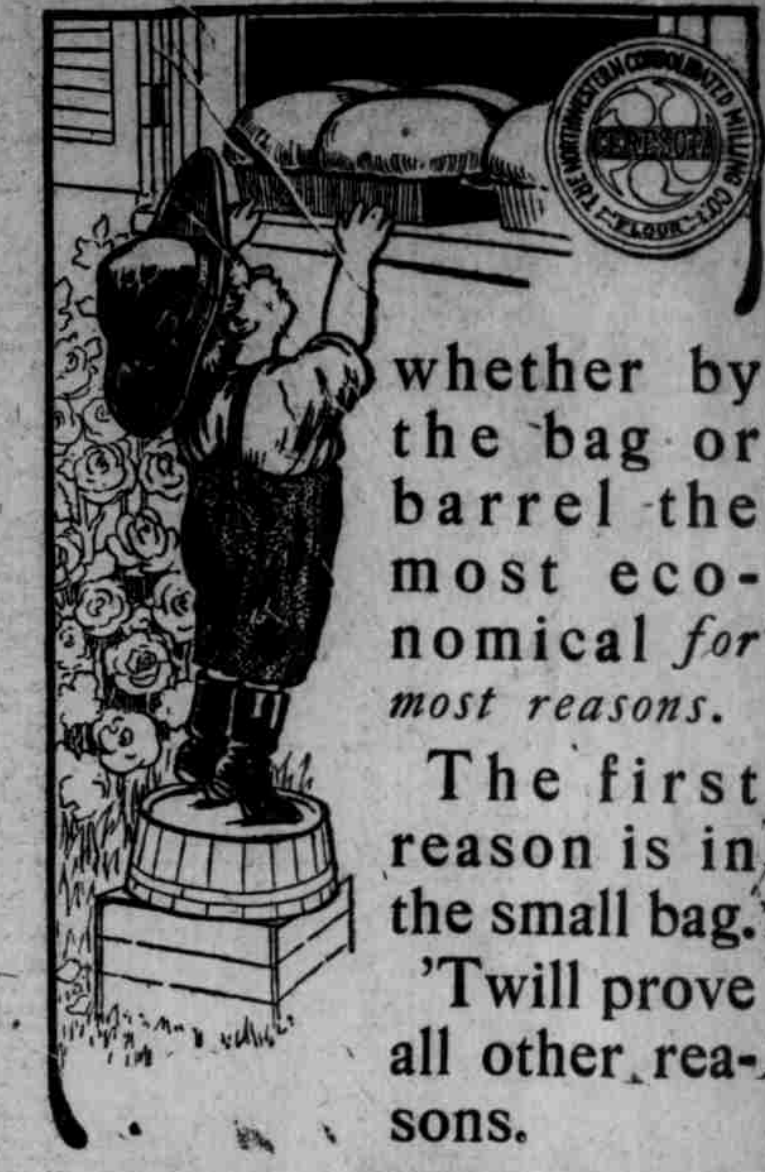
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